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SUBJECT: PROPOSED AFDF LOAN FOR UPPER VOLTA ROAD

REF: (A) TREASURY 9166 (B) OUAGADOUGOU 245 (C) OUAGADOUGOU 270
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1. SEVERAL AFDF DIRECTORS HAVE INDICATED THAT THEY WILL OPPOSE PASSAGE OF UPPER VOLTA ROAD LOAN AT JAN 24 BOARD MEETING. GERMAN, SWISS AND CANADIAN DIRECTORS HAVE EXPRESSED DOUBTS ABOUT WISDOM OF FINANCING ROAD WITHOUT EVIDENCE OF CONCRETE PLANS FOR FINANCING AND IMPLEMENTING COMPLIMENTARY DEVELOPMENT SCHEMES. IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT THESE DIRECTORS WILL TAKE POSITION SIMILAR TO U.S. POSITION OUTLINED REFTEL A, I.E. CONSTRUCTION OF ROAD IS PREMATURE AND SHOULD BE CONSIDERED AT LATER DATE AS PART OF INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT SCHEME. GERMAN DIRECTOR HAS INDICATED THAT HE WILL VOTE AGAINST PROJECT IF IT SHOULD BE BROUGHT TO A VOTE. SWISS DIRECTOR AWAITS INSTRUCTION FROM BERN; CANADIAN UNCERTAIN.

2. WHILE WE ARE SYMPATHETIC TOWARDS OUAGADOUGOU'S DESIRE TO SEE LOAN POSTPONED, IT IS UNREALISTIC TO HOPE THAT AT THIS LATE DATE,
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USED COULD SUCCEED IN SUCH AN EFFORT, PARTICULARLY IN VIEW OF U.S. ACTIONS DESCRIBED REFTEL D. RECOMMEND THAT U.S. ENCOURAGE FULL DISCUSSION OF PROJECT AT JAN. 24 SESSION OF BOARD. SUCH AN APPROACH WOULD ALLOW U.S. TO EXPLAIN OUR RESERVATIONS ABOUT THIS LOAN, AND ITS TIMING, AND ALSO TO EXPRESS FULL SUPPORT FOR DEVELOPMENT FUND TO TAKE A MORE ACTIVE ROLE IN WORKING TOWARD INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT OF THE AREA.

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